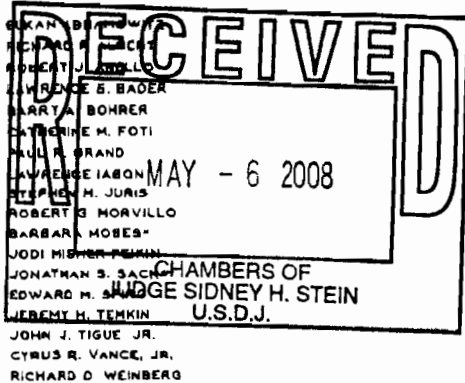


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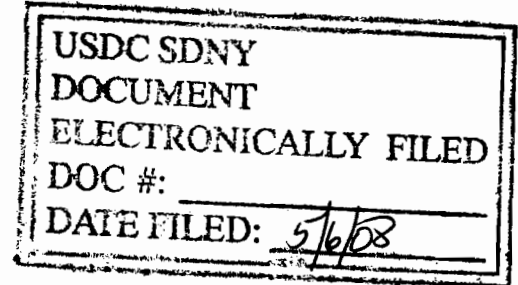
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Re: United States v. Coplan, et al.
(S1) 07 Cr. 453 (SHS)

Dear Judge Stein:

We represent Richard Shapiro, one of the defendants in the above-referenced case. Last night, we filed two motions: a joint motion on behalf of all defendants regarding discovery issues, and a motion addressing issues particular to Mr. Shapiro. The memorandum in support of the second motion is thirty-one pages; six pages in excess of the page limits contained in your Honor's rules regarding briefs and motions. We respectfully request that your Honor accept the motion as filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED 5/6/08

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U.S.D.J.